

REMARKS

This amendment is presented to remove an issue from appeal. Accordingly, entry and consideration of this amendment is authorized under both 37 C.F.R. §1.112 and/or 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Appellant has previously addressed this amendment with the Examiner in telephone communications of October 3, 2007 and October 4, 2007, respectively. On the later date, the Examiner orally confirmed that amending claim 20 to recite "said gantry crane" rather than "said vehicle" would overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph antecedent basis rejection of claim 20. Accordingly, as this matter is pending consideration of a concurrently filed appeal brief, Appellant merely requests written confirmation of the entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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